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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: S AND T AGREEMENT: ENERGY

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER TO SCST AND MAKSIMOV FROM BALZHISER.
2. QUOTE DEAR MINISTER MAKSIMOV: I WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR RECENT LETTER NAMING THE COORDINATORS OF OUR ENERGY PROJECTS. YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED MY LIST BY TELEGRAM AND A LIST OF FULL NAMES, TITLES, AND ADDRESSES IS BEING SENT TO YOU BY SEPARATE LETTER. I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED FOR AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.
3. REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS: ON OUR SIDE EACH COORDINATOR WILL WRITE LETTERS ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO HIS SOVIET COUNTER PART. THESE LETTERS WILL BE SENT, HOWEVER, THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT (HOUSING THE U. S. SECRETARIAT FOR OUR PROGRAM) TO THE U. S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. THERE DR. TECH WILL DISTRIBUTE THE LETTERS TO THE GKNT AND TO WHOMEVER YOU SPECIFY ON THE SOVIET SIDE -- FROM YOUR LETTER, I ASSUME YOU WANT THEM TO GO TO DR. MALEVSKIY. I WILL EXPECT

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RETURN LETTERS, ADDRESSED TO THE INDIVIDUAL U. S. COORDINATORS IN ALL AREAS, TO COME THROUGH THE SAME CHANNEL IN REVERSE.

4. REGARDING SPECIFIC PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, I TRUST YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT WE WANT ALL GROUPS TO HAVE MET AND TO SHOW PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS BEFORE THE NEXT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN NOVEMBER. WHILE WE SHOULD NOT FORCE A MEETING WHEN IT IS NOT WELL- PREPARED, I AM URGING ALL MY COORDINATORS TO PROCEED ON SUCH A TIMETABLE. I HOPE YOU WILL DO THE SAME. IN THAT CONNECTION, I AM PLEASED THAT PROFESSOR SHEYNDLIN AND HIS GROUP ARE COMING TO THE U. S. EARLY IN JULY.

5. FINALLY, A PERSONAL NOTE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM LEAVING THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE ON JUNE 30, TO JOIN THE ELECTRICAL POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI). I HAVE AGREED TO REMAIN AS WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL COORDINATOR OF OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN ENERGY. I BELIEVE EPRI WILL PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT BASE FOR CONTINUING THIS ACTIVITY AND AM VERY PLEASED THAT DR. STEVER HAS APPROVED MY REMAINING.

6. I HOPE YOU WILL WRITE OR CABLE ME THROUGH DR. TECH AT ANYTIME YOU MAY WISH TO, AND I SHALL DO THE SAME WITH YOU. I AM ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING. SINCERELY, RICHARD BALZHISER UNQUOTE. ROGERS

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